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2009 Cumberland Div-TCRM Schedule

Jan 1-?? TCRM Hobby Shop Inventory
Jan 8 Thurs Night Meeting- TCRM Nashville TN
Jan 10-11 Great Train Expo Train Show Nashville Municipal Auditorium
Feb 7 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip I to Watertown
Feb 14 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trip II to Watertown
Feb 14-15 Worlds Greatest Hobby Train Show Nashville Convention Center
Mar 21 Spring 2009 Cumberland Div Meet-TCRM Open House
Apr 4 Easter Bunny Trip I to Watertown
Apr 11 Easter Bunny Trip II to Watertown
Apr 18 Spring Mile-Long Yard Sale Trip to Watertown
May 2 Dogwood Festival Trip to Monterey
May 16 Train Robbery Trip to Watertown

Program

January 8, 2009- Car Host Safety Certification Training and Test presented by **Terry Bebout**.

New Members

Adrian Breedlove, Spring Hill TN (Family)
Alex Robinson, Murfreesboro TN

Please welcome our new members as they get to know us and take part in our activities.

Host Committee for Jan 2009 Meeting

William Greene	Bill Griffith	Jimmie Guthrie
Bill Harwell	Steve Head	Allen Hicks
Pete Hoadley	Prentiss Hobbs	Robert Hock
Len Hollinger	Frank Holt	Joe Holt
Bill Howard	Bob Hultman*	Barbara Hutton

*- Host Committee Chair

Activity Fee for 2009 - Renewals

By **Bob Hultman**

Please mail your activity fee renewals (the fee remains \$30 individual, \$35 for family members of the same household) made payable to TCRM to TC Ry Museum at 220 Willow St Nashville TN 37210-2159 Attn – Amy Hannah. For payment via credit card, please call Amy at 615-244-9001 or stop by the Museum to do so in person. Include any updated roster information (name, address, phone numbers and current E-mail addresses).

Excursion Train News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM's first excursion trains for 2009 are the Feb 7 & 14 Valentines Day Murder Mystery Trips to Watertown. Safety meetings for these trips start on board diner 3119 at 7:00 am CST the day of the trips. If you want to work these trips please contact **Bob Hultman** at 615-833-5158 or cell 615-513-7187 E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net

Joe Sapp has been working on changing out the Christmas lights in the cars for red & white lights for the Valentines Day trips. We also have a lot of other work to do in preparing the train for the 2009 trips. We can certainly use anyone's help in interior car cleaning and minor repairs. Please contact **Bob Hultman** cell 615-513-7187, home 615-833-5158 or E-mail hultman@bellsouth.net if you will help with these tasks.

HO Model RR News

By **Bob Hultman**

Dan Cole has received an advance copy of the February 2009 issue of Model Railroader magazine where a photo of **Dan's** Pacific Railroad Co. appears in the Trackside photos.

HO module owners – keep in mind the upcoming model train shows in Nashville- the Great Train Expo at the Municipal Auditorium and World's Greatest Hobby Train Show Nashville Convention Center. The HO modular RR will be 14' x 42' in size.

Hobby Shop News

By **Bob Hultman**

TCRM members **Allen Hicks, Bob Hock, Bob Hultman, George Jackson, Fast Eddie Justice, Charles Owens, Mark Perry, & Tom Schmidt** continued taking the annual inventory of the hobby shop merchandise. **Mark & Eddie** started on New Years Day. The shop will remain closed until the inventory is completed. Shop managers **Mark & Eddie** did announce that the inventory reduction sale of 40% off list price for HO & N scale locomotives, rolling stock and structures will continue into January. This sale applies to Cumberland Div-TCRM members only. Every effort will be made to have the shop open next Thursday prior to the Thursday night meeting. However, to do that will require several members' help in completing the inventory.

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Hobby Shop Sales Policy

- All current TCRM members will receive a 25% discount off the current list price of stock items or 15% above dealer net cost for special discounted items offered by the distributors.
- Members have 30 calendar days to pay for and pick up their special orders after having received notice from TCRM hobby shop staff that the order is available for payment/ pickup. (Continued on other side)

Thursday Night Meeting – TCRM Willow St Bldg Nashville TN 6:30 pm Jan 8, 2009

- Members must not remove stock items off of shelves for hold. All stock items are for sale on a first come, first serve basis.
- Special orders do not go into stock if member ordered the wrong item or decided he/she does not want it. Members must pay for their special orders.
- Any item removed for use on Cumberland Division-owned model railroads must be reported to the clerk on duty before the item is taken from the shop.
- Any member working as hobby shop clerk must be trained on the hobby shop sales computer system.

Excursion Train Ticket Policy for TCRM Members

By **Terry Bebout**

At the May 30, 2008 Board of Directors Meeting a policy was adopted for TCRM members obtaining tickets for excursion train rides. In the past some members have paid full price for tickets, some have paid half price for tickets and there were some instances where tickets were not paid for at all. In order to be fair across the board the following policy is in place-

1- Volunteer hours worked at TCRM (logged into the book in the admin room) earn one ticket on any trip for every 40 hours worked.

2- Members and their immediate family (living with member) 1/2 price tickets on any trip.

Dome car seats are not available for volunteer hours worked or 1/2 price fare.